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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Agnihotri

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Examiner: Timothy S. CHIANG

Art Unit: 1796

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYEING FIBERS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 16, 2009. The one-month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire April 16, 2009.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this communication as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.